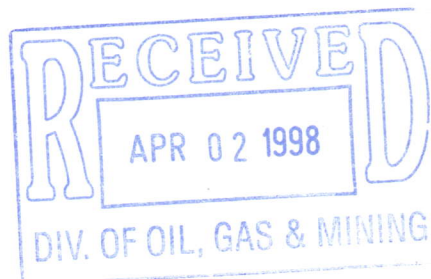




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Re: Deficient Notice Of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations,  
Freemont Corporation, T. J. Clark Mine, S/015/076, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Gallegos:

It is correct that the legal description listed in the notice covers an area greater than the areas shown in Exhibits B and C and we are sorry for the confusion this has caused. In response to our telephone conversation on this matter, I have enclosed a map that will show a hard line boundary for all of our proposed mining operations at this location. This map will show that our mining will be conducted well within a 5 acre area and the boundary on the map is set with the coordinate numbers for you reference. No operation will stray outside this line.

It is also correct that the proposed project does reference the five mineral leases as pointed out in your letter. I believe this information is current as it was verified by our legal counsel before submission. Let me know if any further information is needed on this matter.

We will not request any variances on this project. Our mining engineer was on site and we did discuss this very issue. However, it was determined that recovery from the prior mining operation will be minimal and the engineer feels very comfortable with this. We will also be documenting the area with extensive photographs once the winter weather releases its hold on the area.



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Again, it has been a pleasure talking with you and I appreciate your help in clarifying these matters. If I need to submit any further information please do not hesitate to call. The enclosed map should clear up any misinformation when referenced with the current licensed surveyor maps already in your possession. In closing I would like to request that all information concerning these matters be held confidential as outlined by applicable laws. Thank you.

Sincerely,

William E. Sellier  
Project Manager

cc: William Stokes, SITLA ML 43260